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For: METHOD FOR PRE-DETECTING RESPONSES IN A SECONDARY RADAR OR  
APPLICATION TO THE DETECTION OF MODE S RESPONSES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the  
application as follows: